Oswald - Marines

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Re: JAG:14OL:SKW;njc
Ser: 14L/15886 (7/14/77)

Dear Sirs, (FOIA)

I write you for two reasons, rather than NIS.

With all the (legitimate, within my experience) complaints about stonewalling FOIA requests I think it only fair to state at the outset that the Navy is one of the exceptions within my not inconsiderable experience, and I do thank you for this. Recently, I received some NIS referrals that are responsive to an earlier 1977 request than the one identified above. I do appreciate this, as I am certain those who will use these records when they are deposited at a university also will.

My earlier request was an all-inclusive request for records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and its investigation.

The request identified above was responded to by Capt. W. Dean Pfeiffer. In a recent review and use of those records, I was reminded of the fact that what was disclosed to me does not include what interests me very much, the records relating to the investigation by the Navy after Oswald turned up at the Moscow embassy and said he was defecting.

At least in part there was disclosure of the above to another requester. If that disclosure did not include all information pertaining to that and any related inquiry, I would like all available information, including copies of all interviews, lists of persons interviewed, etc.

If any information not provided to me earlier has come to light, I would appreciate copies of it also.

For your assistance in searching, after my requests there was Congressional interest, in both Houses and including the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the intelligence committees.

I do think it speaks well for Navy intentions when six years after my request I receive copies of referred records. My thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,

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